GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2909
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SHIFTING OF ELECTRICITY FROM KAYAMKULAM THERMAL POWER CORPN.
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan for transferring of electricity from Kayamkulam Thermal Power Corporation tothe Central pool;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the quantity of electricity produced from Kayamkulam and the percentage of electricity given to Kerala State;

(d) whether the NTPC and the Government of Kerala having any demands for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project (CCPP)Stage-I(350 MW)was dedicated to Kerala on its insistence. However, Kerala Electricity Board (KEB) has notbeen able to utilise full power from this project. As a consequence, the station has to be backed down occasionally. Further, KEB is alsonot making full payment for the power generated from the project. As a result, Ministry of Power is contemplating to convertthis power station as a regional station and allocate power to the other States in accordance with the formula/guidelines recently approved by the Cabinet regarding power allocation.

(c): 1938.218 Million Units generated from Kayamkulam station during the period from November, 1998 to July, 2000 have been fully supplied to Kerala.

(d) & (e): The supply of full power from this project to Kerala is in accordance with the Power Purchase Agreementsigned between KEB and the National Thermal Power Corporation.